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Summer-Flowering **BULBS** for 1944!



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HUNT'S VELVET
WONDER

Exhibition DAHLIAS

The following list of Dahlias includes only those that we consider worthy of a place in every garden. It represents the cream of the finest varieties and many are proved prize-winners. Whether you select the massive Decorative, the refined Cactus, the dainty Pompon or the lovely Miniature varieties, you will be delighted with the results.

GIANT PRIZE-WINNING DAHLIAS

Wonderful exhibition varieties, specially selected for giant size of flower, attractive color, and growing habit.

Anna Benedict. Deep rich garnet. The most satisfactory dark red variety grown.	Each	3
Becky Thatcher. Beautiful pink. The color shows up vividly owing to a basal ground of yellow. Perfect stem.	\$0 60	\$1 65
Chautauqua Salute. The purest white of any Dahlia. Flowers average 7 to 8 inches across.	50	1 35
Golden Prince. Golden orange and yellow. Giant Exhibition type.	55	1 50
Hunt's Velvet Wonder. Immense blooms of deep violet-purple. Strong grower.	60	1 65
Pride of Austinburg. Large pink flower, suffused yellow with rose center. Well-formed flower on good stem.	50	1 35

COLLECTION A

One tuber each of the above
6 Prize-Winning Dahlias

6 for
\$2.70

POPULAR DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Outstanding varieties in vigorous-growing habits, form of blooms, straight stems and free-blooming qualities.

Avalon. Deep canary-yellow; long, erect stems.	Each	3
Jane Cowl. Massive blooms of bronzy buff and old-gold. A great favorite.	\$0 25	\$0 65
Jersey's Beauty. The finest true rose-pink Decorative Dahlia, and the most popular.	25	65
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. The favorite orchid-lavender variety.	25	65
Price of California. Rich deep crimson-red. Robust grower.	30	75
White King. Pure white; beautiful form.	35	90

Collection B

One tuber each
of the above
6 Popular Dahlias

6 for
\$1.30

REFINED CACTUS DAHLIAS

This type gained its popularity due to the graceful, loose and refined flowers it produces. The following varieties are all excellent for cutting.

Beaute. A real Cactus of clear light yellow which leaves nothing to desire.	Each	3
Cigarette. Creamy white, suffused burnt-orange. Excellent.	\$0 45	\$1 20
Countess of Lonsdale. Delicate apricot-rose. Low growing; very free-flowering.	50	1 35
Jersey's Dainty. White. A prolific bloomer with long stems. An excellent variety for cutting and for exhibition.	45	1 20
Miss Belgium. An even shade of burnt-orange. Early and continuous bloomer.	50	1 35

Collection C

One tuber each
of the above
5 Cactus Dahlias

5 for
\$2.05

DAINTY POMPON DAHLIAS

These smallest of all Dahlias combine so many good features that they justly deserve a place in every garden. The plants are stocky and flower abundantly.

Amber Queen. Clear amber, shaded apricot.	Each	3
Arthur. Brilliant scarlet. Very free-blooming.	\$0 20	\$0 50
Dee Dee. A lovely lavender color rare in Dahlias.	25	65
Edith Muller. Rosy orange and yellow.	25	65
Little Dorothy. Blotched, creamy white and orange-tan. Blooms in great profusion.	25	65
Morning Mist. A showy flower of white tipped lavender. Wonderful for cutting.	30	80

Collection D

One tuber each
of the above
6 Pompon Dahlias

6 for
\$1.20

RICH-FLOWERING MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Exquisitely dainty and continuously in bloom. The flowers are long-lasting. Bushes are compact, free-branching, and require only a minimum of care and cultivation.

Baby Sagamore. Golden amber flowers of fine form. Keeps wonderfully when cut.	Each	3
Bishop of Llandaff. Duplex form of flower; bright scarlet. Fern-like, reddish purple foliage.	\$0 45	\$1 20
Fairy. Rose-pink. Early and continuous bloomer. Keeps wonderfully when cut.	45	1 20
Leiden's Miniature. Salmon-rose shaded apricot. Persistent bloomer throughout summer and fall.	30	80
Sanhican's Sweetheart. Bronzy salmon-pink. Flower of excellent keeping qualities.	45	1 20
Sylvia. Deep carmine-red blooms are produced in profusion throughout summer and fall.	30	80
	40	1 05

Collection E

One tuber each
of the above
6 Miniature Dahlias

6 for
\$1.95

THREE CHARMING MINIATURE DAHLIAS

The three varieties illustrated here are gems among the small-flowering Dahlias which have become so popular of late. They are the most incessant-blooming varieties grown. The low-growing bushes are literally covered with blooms from early in the season until frost.

Leiden's Miniature
Fairy
Bishop of Llandaff

Collection F

3 tubers each
of the above

3 Miniature
Dahlias

9 for
\$2.90



STASSEN FLORAL GARDENS, Inc., Roslyn Heights, N. Y.



DOUBLE
BEGONIA

GIGANTIC-FLOWERED BEGONIAS

Begonias are, perhaps, the handsomest of all summer-flowering plants. They are very popular for use in window-boxes, as house-plants, and for planting in beds or groups in moist, shaded areas. Gigantic flowers appear uninterruptedly from July until frost. Bulbs may be lifted in autumn and stored in a cool place over winter for planting the following spring.

DOUBLE BEGONIAS. 3 for 80c.; 12 for \$3.00

In separate colors: Red Pink Yellow Salmon White Mixed Colors. 3 for 75c.; 12 for \$2.75

SINGLE BEGONIAS. 3 for 75c.; 12 for \$2.75

In separate colors: Red Pink Yellow Salmon White Mixed Colors. 3 for 70c.; 12 for \$2.50

FRILLED BEGONIAS. Gorgeous blooms with the petals frilled and ruffled.

Mixed Colors. 3 for 75c.; 12 for \$2.75

Collection G

3 bulbs each of the 5
Double Begonia colors

15 for \$3.55

Collection H

3 bulbs each of the 5
Single Begonia colors

15 for \$3.25

RAINBOW MIXTURE OF BEGONIAS

This inexpensive mixture includes all the different colors as well as the various types of Begonias. They will look extremely picturesque in your garden, planted in beds, groups, or as edgings.

12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.75



SINGLE BEGONIA



AMARYLLIS

MAJESTIC AMARYLLIS

One of the most expensive, but also the most beautiful of indoor plants. Bulbs throw vigorous stems with several giant blooms of lily-like form, the colors in the mixture ranging from the richest self-colors as crimson and red, to pink, red and scarlet markings on white grounds.

Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.35

AMARYLLIS formosissima

Brilliant scarlet flowers of almost butterfly shape and formation. Attractive in garden and good pot-plants for the house. Easily grown.

3 for 70c.; 12 for \$2.50

DOUBLE RANUNCULUS

The spider-shaped bulbs produce, in June and July, many flower stems with fully double and large semi-double flowers. Plant during May.

Tecolote Giants Mixture.

12 for 60c.; 100 for \$4.00

Fancy-leaved CALADIUMS

Very showy foliage plants with red, green, and white variegated leaves. Marvelous pot-plants for the conservatory or sun-porch. Do well in shady window-boxes or even for outdoor bedding in shady or semi-shady positions. Bulbs do best if started in pots, planting one bulb to a 6-inch pot. Extra-choice mixture—no two alike.

3 for 90c.; 12 for \$3.35

COLORFUL ANEMONES

Exceedingly brilliant flowers, excellent for cutting. They like to be planted about 2 to 3 inches deep in a cool, moist, but well-drained soil. These come in many colors.

De Caen. Single. 12 for 60c.; 100 for \$4.00.

St. Brigid. Semi-double. 12 for 70c.; 100 for \$5.00.



FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUM



ISMENE CALATHINA

ISMENE calathina (Peruvian Daffodil)

One of the best of our summer-flowering bulbs. Showy, sweet-scented, pearly white trumpet flowers are borne 3 on a stem, similar to the amaryllis. Prefers a sunny location. Planted in May, they will commence flowering in July.

3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.70

GLOXINIA

One of the handsomest of summer-blooming, tuberous-rooted plants recommended for pot-culture. Large, open, inverted bell-shaped flowers are freely borne above the velvety foliage.

In the mixed colors we supply are included white, blue, rose, purple, red shades; some self-colored, some edged, others spotted or mottled. A fine assortment of colors.

3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00



GLOXINIA

STASSEN FLORAL GARDENS, Inc., Roslyn Heights, N. Y.



TIGRIDIA

TIGRIDIA (Mexican Shellflower)

Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Plant in a sunny position in a flower-border or bed in well-drained soil. Planted in May they give a continuous display of beautiful colors from midsummer till frost. Grow 2 feet tall and each stalk produces several flowers.

Only Red. 3 for 30c.; 12 for \$1.00.
Only Yellow.

3 for 30c.; 12 for \$1.00.

Mixed Colors.
12 for 85c.; 25 for \$1.60.

AMORPHOPHALLUS Rivieri (African Lily)

A veritable exotic bulbous plant. The palm-like stalks and foliage develop into the shape of a fairy-like, tropical palm 4 feet high. They are of genuine decorative value where a tropical touch is desired. This bulbous plant is very ornamental, quaint, and fantastic.

Each 45c.; 3 for \$1.20.

CALLA LILIES

Produce an abundance of dark green foliage, spotted silvery white, which gives the plant a very ornamental appearance in the garden. Grow 1½ feet tall. Planted out in April or May they will flower beautifully in August and September.

Seedlings. Produce many flowers in colors from creamy white, amber, to yellow. 3 for 60c.; 12 for \$2.00.

Golden Roosevelt. Rich, lustrous golden yellow flowers of velvety texture. Each 35c.; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75.

Pink Calla. A dwarf compact Calla with many flowers of lovely pink. Does splendidly in the garden. Each 60c.; 3 for \$1.70; 12 for \$6.50.



CALLA LILY

GRACEFUL MONTBRETIAS

Very decorative hardy bulbous plants of elegant growth, producing freely in August, September and October, graceful spikes of gorgeous colored flowers of the greatest value for cutting, lasting long in water and mixing well with all kinds of foliage. They grow freely in any ordinary flower border, but prefer a sunny location. They can be planted from early until late in spring.

The following magnificent varieties are highly recommended.

Lady Hamilton. Apricot-yellow flowers with wide band of apricot-rose.

Meteor. Yellow inside, red outside of petals.

Queen Alexandra. Golden yellow, carmine blotch on base of petals.

Orange Princess. Deep orange with red markings in center.

Any of above 3 for 35c.; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.60



REGALE (Regal Lily)

Collection J
Separately Packed and Labeled

10 bulbs each of the above
4 varieties

40 for
\$4

HARDY GARDEN LILIES

Philippinense formosanum. Large trumpets of snow-white. Grows 2 to 3 feet. Blooms August and September.

3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$3.75

Regale. The most popular of all white Lilies, and the easiest to grow. Grows 3 to 5 feet. Blooms during July.

Large Bulbs 3 for 90c.; 12 for \$3.25
Medium-sized Bulbs 3 for 60c.; 12 for \$2.00

Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). Nodding, deep coral-red flowers with reflexed petals, borne during June and July on slender stems about 18 inches tall.

3 for 65c.; 12 for \$2.50

MONTBRETIA

One of the brightest of the summer-flowering bulbs, giving a profusion of flowers ranging in color from golden yellow to brilliant scarlet, from July until frost. The single flowers are gracefully arranged along a clear, stiff stem about 2 feet long, making a most desirable cut-flower.

Mixed Colors. 12 for \$1.00;
25 for \$1.90; 100 for \$7.

SUMMER HYACINTH (Hyacinthus candicans)

Stately plants, producing tall spikes of large, pure white, pendent flowers during summer. Very effective in the garden planted in groups of six or more. Grow 3 to 4 feet tall. Not hardy.

3 for 40c.; 12 for \$1.25.

ZEPHYRANTHES (Fairy Lilies)

Produce rush-like foliage, about 6 inches high, from which rise open-petaled crocus-like flowers. Effective for massed planting and fine in the rock-garden. Bloom from July until fall.

Rosea. Clear rose; large. 3 for 35c.;
12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25.

OXALIS

American Shamrock. Free-blooming, handsome plants which are fine for edging of walks or flower-beds and for the rock-garden. Rich rosy crimson flowers in bunches. Shamrock-like foliage.

12 for 35c.; 100 for \$2.00.

TUBEROSE, Single

Lovely single flowers of thick, wax-like texture are set close to spike, which grows 3 feet tall. A wonderful summer-flowering plant in the garden, besides being fine cut-flowers. They have a rich, exotic fragrance.

12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.75



MONTBRETIA



OXALIS



TENUIFOLIUM (Coral Lily)

DELIVERY. Prices include transportation charges.

GUARANTEE. All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom.

CULTIVATION. Easily followed instructions enclosed with every shipment.



Golden Dream

Commander Koehl

SUPERB GLADIOLUS VARIETIES

The varieties offered in the following two Gladiolus Collections are the most outstanding and the cream of the world's best varieties. They are all large-flowered sorts with tall stems, bearing a large number of individual florets.

Collection L

Golden Dream. Yellow.
Picardy. Pink.

10 bulbs each of the following 5 varieties

Commander Koehl. Red.
Berty Snow. Lavender.

Maid of Orleans. White.

Separately packed
and labeled

50 for \$3.30

Large-flowered GLADIOLUS

Gladiolus make attractive displays in the garden, planted in beds, or in groups along the border, and are ideal for house decoration. In compiling the following list great care has been taken to select the best variety in each color. Gladiolus are easily grown in any good, well-drained soil in a sunny location. They may be planted at intervals for a succession of bloom from early spring until as late as the first of July.

	12	100
Aflame. Brilliant orange-flame. Extra tall.....	\$0 75	\$5 50
Albatros. Purest white, without a trace of color.....	90	6 50
Beacon. Clear, bright rose-scarlet with large creamy blotch.....	1 10	8 25
Berty Snow. Light rosy lavender with lighter throat. Exquisite.....	80	6 00
Blue Admiral. One of the best of the deep blues.....	1 20	9 00
Carmen Sylvia. Snow-white, penciled lilac.....	80	6 00
Commander Koehl. Large, brilliant scarlet flowers on a tall stem. Fine exhibition sort.....	95	7 00
Excellence. Bright and vibrant scarlet. Quick to flower.....	90	6 50
Flaming Sword. Large; flame-red with long stems. Early.....	80	6 00
Golden Dream. Golden yellow flowers on tall stems; many open at one time....	80	6 00
Kunder's Yellow Favorite. Almost buttercup-yellow. Fine spike.....	90	6 50
Maid of Orleans. The pure white florets have cream throats. Many open at one time.....	95	7 00
Margaret Fulton. Beautiful deep pink. Very sturdy variety.....	80	6 00
Minuet. Clear, light lavender. The last word in its color.....	1 10	8 00
Paradise. Light apricot-buff.....	75	5 50
Pelegrina. Intense velvety violet-blue—the richest and deepest blue.....	1 00	7 50
Picardy. A most beautiful variety with immense spikes of rich apricot-pink blooms. Most outstanding.....	90	6 75
Picotee. Soft orange, tinted and edged pink. Very elegant.....	1 20	9 00
Shirley Temple. Soft cream. Immense flowers heavily ruffled.....	90	6 50
Wine King. A deep clear maroon. Outstanding novelty.....	1 10	8 00

Collection K

3 bulbs each of the
above 20 varieties

60 for \$4.25

Special Mixture of Large-flowered

GLADIOLUS

DE LUXE MIXTURE

An exceptionally fine blend of only the choicest large-flowered Gladiolus varieties in a wide array of the best colors.

12 for 80c.; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.75

Collection M

3 National colors

Separately packed
and labeled

In this collection we supply

12 bulbs each of the

Red White Blue

36 for \$2.50

This Mixture is recommended both for a colorful garden decoration and for cutting purposes. It includes many fine varieties of all the leading colors and hues, blended together to make, as nearly as possible, a glorious mixture. Sure to make a brilliant showing in the garden, especially in masses. Plant plentifully so as to have cut-flowers in quantity.

25 for \$1; 100 for \$3.75